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M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

Joint Conference of Committees Today at Arlington Hotel.

LOCAL AND CANTON ORGANIZATIONS

Commissioner Macfarland's Proposal for Co-operation.

MATTER BEING CONSIDERED

committee of the McKinley National Memorial Association held at the Arlington Hotel this morning a deputation from the execu-National Memorial Arch Association foroperate in the collection of funds and that one-third to go to the construction of a tomb at Canton and two-thirds to go toward the construction of an arch in Washington. After the presentation of that plan the members of the arch fund committee retired and the Canton body remained in executive session. The subcommittees from the arch association and the entire board of trustees of the Canton fund are to convene at the Arlington at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and take definite action concerning it.

The meeting of the Canton committee at

the Arlington this morning is in pursuance of a call issued recently by Judge William R. Day, president of that association. Those J. Lowry of Atlanta, H. C. Payne of Wis-consin, Judge Lynch of Canton, Myron T. Detroit, George B. Correlyou, private secre-tary to the President; John G. Milburn of Buffalo and Henry T. Scott of San Fran-

These in the delegation from the other Association were: Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of District Commissioners and president of the William Mc-Kinley National Memorial Arch Association; Lyman P. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury and treasurer of the arch association; Thomas F. Walsh, secretary of the arch association; Thomas F. Walsh, secretary of the arch association; Charles I. Poli chair the arch association; Charles J. Bell, chairman of the executive committee of the arch association; E. Southard Parker, chairman of the arch committee for the District of Columbia; Barry Bulkley, assistant secre-tary of the arch essentials. tary of the arch association only Mr. Macfarland and Secretary Gage spoke. Mr. Macfarland presented the plan of the arch committee, and Mr. Gage, as its author, amplified what Mr. Macfarland had

said of the division of the funds. Mr. Macfarland's Address.

"Never before in the history of the two movements," said Mr. Macfarland, "had the two associations met for conference and

He thought it expedient, therefore, to rethe desire to ments. Early in October, he said, a mass meeting was held in Washington, as a result of which the William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association was or-ganized October 9. While the people of ganized October 9. While the people on were peculiarly interested in Mr. McKinley, the movement thus started was entirely national in its character, and it reflected the sentiment of the whole country. October 11, Mr. Macfarland coninued, its promoters read in the morning papers that an association had been organed in Ohio to build a memorial in Canton The second project was at once discussed by the officers of the arch association. There seemed to be no reason why both should not co-operate and work together in perfect harmony, and that has been the attitude of the arch association ever since. On the part of the committee present this morning. Mr. Macfarland said, there is the strongest desire to co-operate with the Can-

ton movement in every way possible.

The arch movement, he continued, continued its labors after October 11 with the most gratifying success. The association became national in every sense. Senator Hanna then came to Washington and in-vited the officers of the arch association to suspend operations until funds for the erec-tion and maintenance of the Canton monument should have been assured. The time proposed by the senator was indefinite. To abandon the enterprise for an arch in the nation's capital under such circumstances meant apparently the death of the move-ment. The arch association had therefore sought a joint meeting with the Canton association by committees where a common plan of action might be adopted and the co-operation of the two bodies be assured. It was agreed by the executive committee for the arch fund that a fair basis for such operation would be the division of the funds collected (except those obtained in the District of Columbia and the state of Ohio), two-thirds to the arch fund and onethird to the Canton fund.

Statement by Mr. Gage.

Mr. Gage followed Mr. Macfarland with a statement of the reasoning on which the division of the fund was based. He had proposed the plan to the arch association. It seemed to him and to the committee, he said, that the proportion proposed represented the relative importance and expense of the two monuments. It conformed, micreover, with the two sums asked for by the two associations.

When Mr. Gage concluded an informal discussion followed, Chairman Day having adjourned the meeting of the Canton committee temporarily. The Washington committee retired in a few minutes, and the Canton body resumed its executive session which had been interrupted.

At this afternoon's meeting, which will also be held in the Arlington, the two committees will meet and take action on the proposal from the arch association. of the desire to co-operate which ed to prevail, the committeemen seemed to prevail, the committeemen seemed confident that a basis of com-mon action, either along the lines indi-

cated or otherwise, will be agreed upon.

Hawaii Proposes to Contribute. A statement from Secretary Ritchie preceded the consideration of the proposition from the arch association. From Hawaii. said the secretary, had come a communication from Gov. Sanford B. Dole, who had accepted a position as an honorary member of the board of trustees, and who wrote that he expected a most satisfactory contribution from Hawaii, as the people of that island esteemed the late President Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico was equally confident. The secretary was sanguine that the thousands who had gone to Alaska would contribute liberally. The contributions from New England had been The executives of Maine and Massachusetts, Govs. Hill and Crane, respectively, had written they were pressing the work vigorously and incessantly. In the south the responses had been most encouraging. Gov. Aycock of North Caro lina, Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, Gov. Jennings of Florida and Governor Heard of Louisiana had been especially active. The Grand Army of the Republic, he said, would do good work. The movement among school children promised to assume unexpected proportions, Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota having assured the committee that the school children in that state alone

District Appropriations. Mr. Courts, clerk of the appropriations committee, is now working on the estin ates, preparatory to making up the Dis-trict appropriation bill.

LOCAL COMPANY FILES CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

Represents Baltimore and Ohio Railroad-Organization No Connection With Union Station.

Articles incorporating the Washington Terminal Company have been filed with the recorder of deeds. The company is incorporated pursuant to an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossing of railroads in the District of Columbia, to require and authorize the construction of new terminals and tracks for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the city of Washington," and In the course of a session of the executive has for its purpose the constructing, maintaining, operating and owning a terminal company in the District of Columbia. The capital stock of the corporation is \$5,000,000, tive committee of the William McKinley divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each. Of this total certificates to the amount of mally proposed that the two bodies co- \$500,000 have been issued, of which amount the sum of \$50,000 has been actually paid the total fund thus collected be divided- in. The entire capital stock issued, amounting to \$500,000, the amount above given, is declared to be held by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The incorperators are George A. Hamilton, Michael J Colbert, S. B. Hege, J. F. Legge and John J. Hamilton of this city, G. L. Potter and J. M. Graham of Baltimore and

Leo P. Harlow of Alexandria. Organized Under Act of Congress.

The Washington Terminal Company is formed to carry into effect the provision of section 10 of the act of Congress approved February 12, 1901, which provided that if, for the purpose of constructing and owning the terminals, viaduct railroads, depots, sta-R. Day, president of that association. Those who responded were Secretary Ryerson Ritchie, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio, Former Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri, Robert William of Columbia, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall deem it expedient or advisable that a terminal company in its interest be created and organized in the District of Columbia, the Baltimore ized in the District of Columbia, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, or some Herrick of Cleveland, O.; Senator Charles one authorized on its behalf, shall file a R. Fairbanks of Indiana, Alexander H. Ra-certificate of incorporation, organizing a one authorized on its behalf, shall file a veile of Chicago, Gen. Henry M. Duffield of company under some name to be decided on, with a capital stock not to exceed \$5,000,000. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is given the authority to subscribe for all the stock of this corporation without advertisement or allotment, and the new company is permitted to do business when stock to the amount of \$500,000 is subscribed and an assessment of 10 per cent, or \$50,000 in cash, is paid in.

> Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to file the certificate of incorporation, and to-gether with the other gentlemen named in the certificate to constitute the new ter-"The effect of the formation of this company," said one of the attorneys for the railroad, "is to transfer to the Washington

Mr. Geo. E. Hamilton was selected by the

Terminal Company the title to all the real estate and viaduct of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the District, and the formation of the new company has nothing to do with the proposed union sta-

SAILED FOR MANILA.

Passengers on the Transport Crook

The War Department is informed of the sailing of the transport Crook from New York for Manila with Lieut. Col. Hennissee commanding troops. Second Squadron, 11th Cavalry, twelve officers, Lieut. Col. Hennissee, Capts. Frank Tomkins, George Vindmer, Herbert A. White, First Lieuts. Edward Davis, Guy Cushman, Verne La S. Rockwell, Second Lieuts. Walter D. Smith, Creed F. Cox, John A. Pearson, Basil N. Rittenhouse, Ralph M. Parker, and 332 enlisted men, and 3d Battalion 27th Infantry, eleven officers, Capts. C. H. Bonesteel, C. Robichon, J. H. Griffiths, W. B. Grace, H. A. Woodruff, Second Lieuts. R. G. Pick, K. L. Whiston, William St. J. Jervey, jr.; Comstock and 397 enlisted men Medical Corps, three officers, Mai. Charles A. Woodruff and Capts. F.
H. A. Eberle and fifty-one enlisted men; C. H. Carbaugh, judge advocate Gen. A. E. Bates, paymaster general; Capt, Thomas Swobe, quartermaster; one enlisted man subsistence department, one 5th and one 6th Cavalry and one 15th Battery field

artillery. In order to expedite the shipment of troops and supplies from the United States to the Philippines the Secretary of War has transferred the transport Kilpatrick from the New York-Manila route to the San Francisco-Manila route, so that the vessel which is now at Manila may assist in carrying troops between the two last named ports. She will sail about the middle of the month. It is estimated at the War De partment that it takes as long for one trip San Francisco to the same point. Another Dix to leave Manila for Seattle, where a large amount of supplies is awaiting shipment to the Philippines.

A bulletin has been issued from the census bureau on the manufactures of Alabama, based on reports received from special agents who have compiled the figures given. The reports show a capital of \$70,-370,081 invested in manufactures and mechanical industries in the 5,602 establishments reporting for the state. This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools, and implements, and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations of the state of Alabama. The value of the products is returned at \$82.793,804, to produce which involved an outlay of \$2,168,671 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; \$15,130,419 for wages; \$3,828,402 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc., and \$46,151,026 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. These figures represent a marked advance.

The increase in the number of establish ments over the number reported in 1890 is 88.2 per cent. That in the capital invested manufacturing outburst in the previous decade of 337.1 per cent. The total number of wage earners has increased by 69.9 per

Naval Orders.

Lieut. A. M. Proctor has been assigned to duty at the Naval Academy. Acting Warrant Machinist R. L. Lindsay, to the Albany, and Acting Warrant Machinist R. A. Rung, to the Chicago. Lieut. T. Washington has been detached from duty in the office of the judge advocate general of the navy and ordered to duty on board the Puritan.

Assistant Surgeon P. E. McDonald, from the Constellation and granted a month's sick leave. Boatswain D. Montague, to the Naval Academy. Acting Warrant Machinist M. S. Hollo-

way, from the Columbia to the Wabash. Assistant Surgeon F. M. Furlong has been discharged from the New York Naval Hospital and ordered to his home on two months' sick leave.
Acting Warrant Machinist B. Smith has been ordered to duty aboard the Columbia,

Battery to Return From Cuba. The 29th Battery, Field Artillery, has been

transferred from the Department of Cuba to the Department of the Missouri and will take station at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. All privates assigned to the 29th Battery as re-

WASHINGTON TERMINA AT THE WHITE HOUSE of the race. Mr. Landis is understood to be for W. B. Anderson, but the object of the call of the three representatives was

President Today.

TWO TERRITORIES FOR ONE STATE

Invited to Loyal Legion Banquet in February.

AN INDIANA JUDGESHIP

President Roosevelt was again overwhelmed with visitors foday, so many people being present that many senators and representatives went away without communicating the object of their visits to the chief executive. A rush of this kind is an almost daily one at the White House, and the President gets no time for an extended conference with any one. When both houses of Congress are in session there is a falling off in the rush after 12 o'clock.

Consul to Genoa, Italy. Ex-Representative Richmond Pearson of Asheville, N. C., who has been pressed for

a foreign mission by Senator Pritchard, will be offered the consulship at Genoa, Italy. This is one of the most pleasant and desirable consulships in the government service, but it is not known whether Mr. Pearson will accept. Senator Pritchard was at the White

House today to introduce his democratic colleague, Senator Simmons, to the Pres-Senator Pritchard was informed of the President's intentions as to Mr. Pear-

One State of Two Territories.

W. H. P. Trudgeon of Purcell, Indian territory, was one of the President's callers. Mr. Trudgeon is the advance member of what is known as the Muskogee commission that is coming to Washington to press for statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian territory combined. A big convention of representatives from both territories was held on November 14 at Muskogee, and the sen-timent was overwhelming in favor of one being made out of both territories. The delegation coming here will spend the winter in Washington, and will be equipped with facts and figures favoring this action by Congress. Mr. Trudgeon states that the population of the two territories combined is about 1,000,000 people, Oklahoma furnishing a little more and Indian territory a little less than half of the total.

There will be lively opposition to the plan, but it is said to be growing in favor in both territories. President Roosevelt did not advocate statehood for territories in his mes sage for the reason that there was differ-ence of opinion as to this plan of combining

Loyal Legion Banquet.

Senator Hawley, General Ellis Spear, commander, and Major W. P. Huxford, recorder of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion called to invite the President to attend the twentieth annual banquet of the commandery, to be given at the National Rifles' Armory on the evening of February 1, proximo. The President said he would con-

Trying to Give Cheatham Trouble. Bishops Arnett and Derrick, colored, called on the President today, Bishop Arnett being accompanied by his son, H. Y. Arnett, until recently chief clerk of the office of recorder of deeds in this city. They did not have opportunity to talk with the President, but it is the intention of Bishop Arnett to present the case of his son to the President. By reason of differences with Recorder Cheatham the resignation of H. Y. Arnett as chief clerk of the recorder's office became necessary.

This fact is leading up to an attempt of the friends of Arnett to make a fight on Recorder Cheatham. The chances are en-tirely against this fight being successful. as the President has heard so many and such influential commendations of Recorder Cheatham that he has repeatedly announced his intention of nominating him for another term of four years. It is stated that young Arnett has several times at-tempted to make trouble for Cheatham and that this led up to his resignation. President McKinley intended to give Recorder Cheatham another term, and Presi Roosevelt will carry out this intention.

No Vacancies in This Body.

Ex-Senators Carter and Thurston, ex-Representative John Allen of Mississippi and Messrs. P. D. Scott and F. A. Betts of the St. Louis fair commission called to pay their respects. "The object of our call was a most delicate one," said John Allen, whose wit often convulsed the House when the President of any anxiety he might have had that there were any vacancies in this commission. The President has the reputation of acting quickly when making ap pointments, and we thought it better to set him right about the members of our commission desiring to stay on until the work of the fair is completed."

Pots Office Appointments.

Postmaster General Smith had a conference with the President today, at which the last batch of about 500 post office cases were decided upon. The nominations will be sent to the Senate next week. There were practically no contests over any of these, and nearly all will be renominations. Among them will be the renomination of Postmaster Baker at Louisville.

Appointment for a Soldier.

Representative Holliday of Indiana and Colonel Russell Harrison of the Spanish War Veterans took up with the President this morning the case of Capt. Geo. W. Biegler of Terre Haute. Captain Biegler has a splendid army record. He was wounded in the Philippines, and was engaged in many hard battles. He failed of appointment to the regular army by reason of a low average in one branch of his examina-The fact was laid before the President that Captain Biegler's record as soldier ought to overbalance anything else.

Signs His First Act. President Roosevelt has given his approval to the first act of Congress. This is a "joint resolution allowing the importation free-of payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, of all articles from foreign countries, and the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo for the purpose of exhibition at the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston, S. C."

The pen with which the President signed his first congressional act was presented to Chief Clerk Browning of the House, who also has the pen with which President Mc-Kinley signed his first approval. Both pens

will be sent to the Charleston exposition. Talking About a Judgeship. Representatives Landis, Hemenway and Watson of Indiana had a talk with the President today about the vacant circuit court judgeship that is to go to Indiana. There are about a dozen candidates for the place, among the most prominent being take station at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. All privates assigned to the 29th Battery as recruits since its organization are to be transferred to the 3d Battery, Field Artillery, at Havana, Cuba. This movement is in addition to that of one squadron of the 2d Cavalry, previously ordered from Cuba to the United States.

There is considerable comment on the in-ability of Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge

Another Big Rush of Callers on the to get together on a candidate. The former has not made a recommendation of any one, and Senator Beveridge is a friend of Justice Baker of the state supreme court. Senator Beveridge was one of the President's visitors today, but he was not discussing the judgeship, legislative matters being under consideration.

Place for a Georgia Man.

Charles Hill, who has been the prosecut ing officer of the Atlanta, Ga., judicial district for seventeen years, and who is a strong democrat, asked the President today to give a government position to J. C. Jenkins, a republican lawyer of Atlanta. Major J. F. Hanson of Macon, Ga., who was spoken of for a cabinet position under President McKinley, was a caller, several Georgians being with him.

The President's Constitutionals.

President Roosevelt's daily rides will hereafter be taken about 3:30 o'clock each afternoon instead of about 4 o'clock. The ride or a brisk walk is the only recreation the President has each day. From 1:30 o'clock until after 3 o'clock the President spends at luncheon with his guests. Then for several hours in the afternoon he enjoys a walk or a ride. Most of the time he prefers a horseback ride.

Dined by the President. The following persons were entertained by he President at dinner last night: Secretary Long, Senators Pettus, Gallinger, Nelson, Dolliver, McComas, Clark of Wyoming, Mallory, Foster of Louisiana, Clay, Bard, Burton, Dillingham and Burnham and Mr. Paul Morton.

Gov. Yates Here. Gov. Yates of Hilinois made an appoint-

ment with President Roosevelt a few days ago and was one of the guests at lüncheon this afternoon. The statement has been made that Governor Yates was summoned on here to talk with the President about his proclamation regarding the Boers and their condition. At the White House this

Editor Kohlsaat of the Chicago Times-Herald was a caller at the White House by appointment today. He had a long talk with the President. Settling a Land Problem.

The basis of settlement of a very knotty problem relative to the San Francisco mountain forest reservation, in Arizona, with which Secretary Hitchcock has been wrestling for over two years, was arranged at a conference at the White House today, at which Secretary Hitchcock, Willis Devanter, assistant attorney general of the Interior Department; William F. Murphy

of Arizona and ex-Representative Sperry of Connecticut were present. There are quite a number of conflicting interests that must be harmonized to procure the desired consolidation of the reservation, now broken by the fact that only alternate sections are owned by the government.

The interest of the sheep and cattle people, the railroad people and those who desire the preservation of the forests for puroses of procuring water for irrigation have n the past been somewhat inimical to eac other, and Mr. Murphy has undertaken to reconcile the conflicting interests and ar-

range for the transfer of the alternate sections of land owned by railroad and powate States may obtain complete over the whole reservation. The arrange ment, if completed, is to be for the rail roads and private owners, in giving up their lands in the reservation, to take up elsewhere "like for like." that is, timber for similar lands.

COST OF THE PANAMA ROUTE.

Minister Silva Takes Exceptions to Statement by Canal Commission. Secretary Hay today received a long com munication from the minister of Colombia, Dr. Martinez Silva, questioning some fea tures of the report made by the ithmian canal commissioners as to the amount for which the Panama route could be purchased by the United States, and asking that his communication be forwarded to Congress. In the course of his statement, the minister says that the Colombian government feels that its interests are unfavorably affected by the misapprehension which has arisen as to the selling price of the canal, and that Colombia stands ready to assist this country in the construction of a canal through Colombian territory. As \$109,141,500, the minister says that that was an estimate of what had already been invested in the work, and was not the final

selling price. He adds that the foregoing figure is very far from the amount that may be finally fixed as the purchase price of the route.

Dr. Silva's communication also sets forth that the government of Colombia has granted full permission for the cession of all rights for the construction of the canal to the United States government.

Interior Department Changes. The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Indian service-Promotion: Frank M Conser of Ohio, from supervisor of Indian schools, \$1,500, to special Indian agent, \$2,000, vice Elisha B. Reynolds of Indiana,

resigned.

Pension office-Promotions: Mahlon Marsh of Ohio and William D. Crossman of the District of Columbia, clerks, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Abram Myers of Iowa, William C. Taylor of Missouri, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy of the District of Columbia and Miss Virginia D. White of Maryland, clerks, \$1.000 to \$1,200; George E. Kirk and Howard H. Graham of Ohio, Thomas L. Matchett of Pennsylvania, Lyman J. Wightman of Michigan, Mrs. Plorence I. Kilgour of Montana, Henry B. Hazard of the District of Columbia and Barrett P. Patterson of Maryland, copy-ists, \$900, to clerks, \$1,000. Resignation: Mrs. Abbie L. Cowman of the District of Columbia, cierk, \$1,200. Geological survey—Promotion: Miss Mar-ian Thorwarth of Minnesota, stenographer,

\$900, to clerk, \$1,000. Promotion of Cavalry Officers. The retirement of Col. James N. Wheean of the 12th Cavairy has resulted in the following promotions in the cavelry arm:

Lieut. Col. William C. Forbush, 10th, to be colonel of the 12th; Maj. Martin B. Hughes, 9th, to be lieutenant colonel of the 10th; Capt. George H. G. Gale, 5th, to be major Commissions for "Non-Coms." Three non-commissioned officers of the marine corps have successfully passed the examination for appointment as second lieutenants in that organisation, and will be commissioned in a day or two. They are Sergt. W. E. Noa, Corp. E. H. Ellis and Sergt. J. A. Hughes.

Movements of Two Admirals. The Navy Department has received cable grams announcing the departure of Rear Admiral Remey aboard his flagship, the Brooklyn, from Yokohama for Kobe, Japan, and the arrival of Rear Admiral Cromwell aboard his flagship, the Chicago, at Genoa, Italy.

To Command the Richmond. Capt. C. F. Goodrich has been detached from duty as captain of the League Island navy yard and ordered to the command of the receiving ship Richmond, at Philadel-phia, Pa. Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—Lucania, from Liverpool.

At New York-St. Paul, from Southamp-

PHILIPPINE TARIFF

Matter Discussed by Ways and Means Committee.

CONFERENCE AT WAR DEPARTMENT

Over 4,000 Bills Have Already Been Introduced.

The republican members of the House committee on ways and means are now en- and will probably not reconvene until Jangaged in discussing among themselves whether to report a Philippine tariff bill that will serve as a temporary bridge over the difficulties raised by the Supreme Court decision, or whether to go further and provide for solving permanently all economic questions which the insular situation may

Opinion is divided in the committee. Some nembers favor a quick action upon a simple bill that will extend the Dingley rates to imports into this country from the Philippines, and establish the duties of the Taft commission upon all imports into the Philippines, whether from the home country or

Others think that such a law should have a definite limit upon it, expiring in a given ime, and that meanwhile it should be understood that a permanent law would be in preparation, the result of careful economic investigation, and that it would go into effect at a stated time.

It is argued that trade conditions will be unsettled as long as there is uncertainty as to future tariff action, and that such uncertainty must exist in the absence of better understanding of trade possibilities and the necessities of commerce. If, however, there is a time limit on the measure of expediency that is soon to be passed it is claimed that it will enable the com mercial interests to adjust themselves to

the known situation.

The question will be determined by next Monday or Tuesday, and after that day it is expected there will be prompt action in the committee and the House on the tariff bill. Assurances have been received by the members of the House on the tariff bill. members of the House committee that there is no disposition on the part of the Senate to attempt to initiate this tariff legislation and that the bills introduced in the Senate were only tentative.

Conference at War Department. An important conference was held at the War Department this afternoon in regard to the legislation necessary to meet fiscal conditions in the Philippines as a result of the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the "Fourteen diamond rings" and the "Dooley" cases. There were present Secretary Root, Senators Lodge and O. H. Platt and Representatives Payne and Dalzell. The conference lasted nearly two hours, and the result will be shown in the action of the House ways and means committee early next week.

If the number of bills introduced in the House is any indication of legislative energy, the session of Congress just begun is to be a record breaker. In the three brief to understand what was being said. sessions of the House which have been held since Monday over one-third the number of bills presented during the whole of the Fifty-sixth Congress have been introduced. The total number of bills presented in the House during both sessions of the last Congress was 14,437. The number presented in the three days of this session is 4,224. day 1,945 were presented; 1,004 were introduced Tuesday, while at the six-minute session yesterday members of the House suc ceeded in getting in 1,275 drafts of their de-

ires in the legislative line. The work of getting these bills properly entered in the clerks' books, having the announcement prepared for the Congressional Record, as well as copy for the gov-ernment printer that the bill may be properly printed in the legal form without de lay, is a task which has required the clerks in charge to violate the eight-hour law most flagrantly. The short session yester-day caused work for Acting Bill Clerk A. Richards and Printing Clerk Mackey until midnight. However, the Record this morning contained a complete lis of these measures, while the document room is being flooded with them.

Mr. Moody on the Fleming Resolution The proposition of Mr. Moody of Massachusetts for investigation by a special committee of the right of Louisiana members of Congress to hold their seats has drawn a rejoinder from Representative Fleming of Georgia, who has presented a resolution for the investigation of the right of the Massachusetts members of the House to hold their seats.

Mr. Moody's resolution asserted that a certain class of voters was disfranchised in Louisiana, thus invalidating the election f Louisiana representatives. Mr. Flem ing's resolution, in part, recites: "Wherea the constitution of the state of Massachu setts, in contravention of the provision of federal Constitution, imposes additiona qualifications for suffrage by declaring that no person shall have the right to vote who hall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language and write his

"Resolved, That when the said select committee shall be appointed, it shall be charged with the further duty of inquiring and reporting, by bill or otherwise, whether sachusetts are entitled to membership in this House, and whether the number of representatives from said state should not Mr. Moody takes no exception to Mr

Fleming's resolution. He is willing to have Massachusetts take the same treatment, it it is deserved, that is awarded to any other state which disfranchises a portion of the vote.

To Have Charge of District Bill. The retirement from Congress of Rep resentative Grout, who for the three last Congresses has had charge of the District of Columbia appropriation bill on the floor of the House, will make the selec-tion of his successor in that capacity necessary. A meeting of the appropriations commit-

tee has been called for Tuesday for the purpose of organizing, when this vacancy, as well as that caused by the retirement of John Allen, who was also a member of the special subcommittee on the District of Columbia, will be filled. Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania would succeed to the chairmanship of this subcommittee in the natural order of seniority, but it is not probable that Mr. Bingham would relinquish his chairman-ship of the subcommittee in charge of the

legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. This leaves Representative James Thompson McCleary of Minnesota as the next in line for the place, and there is little Goubt that Mr. McCleary can have this chairmanship if he so desires. The other remaining member of the old committee represents the misneity Mr. Beaten nittee represents the minority, Mr. Benton

of Missouri.

Mr. McCleary is a vigorous young republican from Minnesota. His speech in the House on the silver question was printed as the argument of his party, and over a million copies sent throughout the country during the first McKinley campaign.

There is a republican vacancy on the subcommittee having charge of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which is considered a better assignment than the District bill committee.

Just what the meeting called for Tuesday will develop, of course, cannot be accurately predicted.

ADJOURNED FOR A MONTH

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS TO RE-* SUME THIER STATIONS.

It is Understood That They Will Go Over the Ground Before Reporting as to Army Posts.

The board of high ranking army officers, headed by Lieut. Gen. Miles, commanding Flatly Refused to Answer the the army, which has been holding daily sessions at the War Department in the consideration of the important work intrusted to it of reorganizing the present system of army posts, preparing a plan for CURRENT CAPITOL NOTES the location of four permanent camp grounds, and the other matters already outlined, adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock this morning after a very brief session,

> uary 10, 1902. The members of the board are to return to their regular stations and will be subject to call by General Miles, the president of the board. There are four heads of military departments on the board-Major General Brooke, commanding the Department of the East; Major General Otis, commanding the Department of the Lakes and the Department of Dakota; Major General Young, commanding the Department of California, and Brigadier General Randall, commanding the Department of the Colum-

While the proceedings of the board are held strictly confidential, it is understood that the adjournment was taken in order that the members of the board may take another "look over the ground" in their respective territories, and better inform themselves as to the conditions and needs in their departments before submitting their

report to the Secretary of War.

The subject of uniforms has been discussed informally by the board, General Miles taking advantage of the presence of so many representative officers of the army to obtain their views on that subject, but it is stated that the board will probably not reat of this subject in its report, confining itself strictly to the work set out in the original order of the Secretary of War.

STATEMENT OF FAITH.

Presbyterian Committee Approves a Paragraph Today.

The Presbyterian revision committee at the session this morning held at the Church of the Covenant continued the consideration of the statement of faith. A paragraph relating to the divine purpose was adopted, although it is stated that it is subject to further action. Creation was the topic next taken up, bearing on the relation of the world and men to God. After the usual noon recess the sitting was resumed this afternoon

An amusing instance of bright repartee occurred, while Rev. Dr. Hamlin, the pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and the representative of the hest of the committee, was making a brief speech of welcome. He expressed the hope that the accommodation provided would be found to be convenient and then added in a jocular way that the one drawback to the place of meeting which occurred to him was that the only approach to his study was through the room. It would therefore be necessary for himself and the sexten at times to enter the council chamber. However, he said, in humorous reference to the abstruse nature on, they would not be able "I don't know about the sexton," drily re-marked one of the members, to the great amusement of every one, including Dr. Hamlin.

MISS EASTWICK'S CASE.

Mass of Testimony Presented to Show That She is Deranged.

The legal officers of the State Departnent are looking into an application made by the family of Miss Eastwick, the American girl confined in London after conviction of having raised a stock certificate. The purpose of the application is to have the department appeal to the British foreign office in Miss Eastwick's behalf

The applicants have presented an overwhelming mass of testimony to show that the girl has in the past been subject to fits of derangement, rendering her irresponsible, and it is asserted that she is present in that condition. The State Department will transmit these papers to United States embassy at London, with instructions to do all that can properly be done in behalf of the prisoner.

Although it is said Miss Eastwick was deranged at the time of her trial, and is now, under the British law the court do not allow that fact to affect its decision of the abstract question of the innocence guilt of the accused, nor even the nature of the sentence. The only authority competent to meet the wishes of the friends of Miss Eastwick-that she be turned over to them to be brought to America and placed in a sanitarium—is the under secretary of state, to whom the appeal will be made.

Two Men Asphyxlated.

NEW YORK, December 7.-Giovanni Besalo and Donemico Parove were found dead in bed in their boarding house today. They had been killed by escaping illuminating gas. Aurelio Besalo and Giuseppe Tracchea were overcome by the gas and were taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

Bank of Archbald, Ohio, Robbed. DELTA, Ohio, December 7.-Three robbers broke into the bank of Archbald Banking Company, this county, early today and secured about \$2,000 in gold and currency. John Hoffmayer, a resident, discovered the robbers and was shot in the jaw. The robbers stole a horse and buggy in the outskirts of the town and escape

Mahsuds Punish the British. CALCUTTA, December 7.-The punitive expedition against the Mahsuds is meeting with considerable opposition. After the British had destroyed seven villages, December 5, the Mahsuds reassembled and attacked the former's camp at night. Ten of the British were killed and fifteen

The Virginia Convention. special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., December 7.-In the constitutional convention today a resolution was adopted providing for meeting Monday at noon and for the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee from the legislature looking to an early adjourn-ment of the latter body and for reconvening upon the final adjournment of the conven-

Debate was continued on the proposition to recommit section 8 of the report of the judiciary committee, pertaining to the formation of judicial circuits.

The State Department has received a draft for 6,000 pounds sterling from the government of Great Britain in full payment of the claims of certain American citizens who claimed to have been improperly expelled from South Africa during the Boer war. The draft has been turned over to the treasury for collection.

Skaters' Bodies Recovered. OTTAWA, Ont., December 7.-The body of Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of A. G. Biair, minister of railways and canals, and that of H. A. Harper, editor of the Labor Gazette, who were drowned while skating on the Ottawa river last evening, were recovered today.

TO FORCE TESTIMONY

Moral: Well, anybody can see

Considerable difference in those

of an advertisement inserted one

time, by a 7th street merchant.

in one of the other two Wash-

ington daily papers; the second shows the result of the same advertisement printed one time in

The first represents the result

Attempt to Compel Attendance of

Secretary Hay.

REGARDING DANISH NEGOTIATIONS

Questions.

A NOVEL PROCEEDING

proceeding today in the State Department, when attorneys representing parties to a New York law sult sought to compel the testimony of Secretary Hay. The case was an action for libel brought against the New York Journal under the name of the Star Publishing Company, by Carl Fisher Hansen, a Danish banker, resident in New York, and in it is involved Capt. Dirkfeldt Christmas. These persons were interested, as agents, in the attempt to sell the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States government, and the publication which forms the basis of a libel suit is said to have reflected upon their competency.

Some days ago Secretary Hay had notice

The Secretary Refused to Answer.

The examination did not last long; in fact, there was no examination in sub-

these, and through Judge Penfield announced his reasons for so doing to be that he had no personal knowledge of the matters at issue. Whatever knowledge he had had been acquired in his capacity of Secretary of State and not as an individual Morayare the information and vidual. Moreover, the information sought to be elicited was a privileged communica-

Having formally noted the Secretary's refusal and the character of his answer the commissioner and counsel withdrew. It is their purpose to state the facts to the ing the Secretary of State brought befor

It appears that the same parties have examined, or sought to examine, Senator Lodge and Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the Navy Department, who has had much to do with the negotiations looking to the acquisition of coaling stations by the United States go ernment. It is gathered that neither of these witnesses gave any testimony ma-terial to the suit, Senator Lodge never having heard of Hansen, and Admiral Brad-ford being acquainted with none of the facts sought to be developed by the defense as bearing upon the alleged libel.

The officials of the State Department feel secure in their position of resistance to the

HANNA AND FORAKER AT ODDS. Trouble Over Distribution of Office in the Legislature.

COLUMBUS. Ohlo, December 7.-The Ohio state Journal, republican, and very friendly to Senator Hanna, announces today a factional fight between Senators Hanna and Foraker over the organization of the legislature. It is on and promises to be as bitter as that of four years ago. The Journal claims that Senator Hanna has made all reasonable concessions to Senator Foraker to secure an equable division of the offices among their followers, and has at last been forced to make a firm stand against what it calls a "scheme of Charles L. Kurtz to organize the general assembly in the interest of commercialism in legis

lation. Kurtz had charge of Senator Foraker's interest in the state legislative elections and the Journal says he still represents Foraker in the organization of the legislature. The Foraker candidate for clerk of the House is Harvey Speelman, who se-cured a clerkship there, in the anti-Hanna organization of the house four years ago. Senator Hanna is of course very bitter toward him, as he is toward Mr. Kurtz, who managed the movement that came within one vote of defeating Hanna for the Senate in 1898. It is not believed now that the factional fight will have any effect on the sen-atorial election, but of course there is danger that it may cause trouble.

Carried Suggestion of Long War to South Africa.

ceived from an officer in South Africa says that a subaltern drew a caricature of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up a kopje. A staff officer showed it to Kitchener, and "the chief gave one of his grim smiles and said: "It is an ugly prophecy, but if necessary we will hang on here until we are that

for the artist's name.

Father Anthony Politeo of Kansas

Times says Rev. Father Anthony Politeo. in charge of the Catholic parish of St. John the Baptist in Kansas City, Kan., was married in St. Joseph, Mo., November 19, to Mrs. Eva M. Springstreet, known also Mrs. Fair. She says she came here from Chicago, but her home was originally in Atchison, Kan., it is said. Father F is thirty-seven years old and was a college friend of Henry Sienklewics and later a companion of Gabriel d'Annunzio. He was exiled from Dalmatia because of his lib-eral political utterances. He came here from Johnstown, Pa.

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amounts, isn't there?

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There was an interesting and unusual

that his testimony had been called for by the defense before the New York state court, and this morning Mr. Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the Star Publishing Company, appeared at the State Department with United States Commissioner Frank Blackistone of this city and a stenographer, Robertson Honey of New York appeared as counsel for Hansen. The parties were received by Secretary Hay in the diplomatic room, the Secretary being accompanied by Judge Penfield, solicitor of the State Department, as his counsel the State Department, as his counsel.

stance. Counsel for the Star Company attempted to propound some questions touching the negotiations that had occurred between Secretary Hay and the Danish agents in 1859-1900.

The Secretary flatly refused to answer

tion to the government of the United States and to make this public would be highly prejudicial to the interests of the country Purpose to Compel Appearance.

that court on a charge of contempt.

Secretary Hay's Connection With the

Case. Secretary Hay himself has had very little to do with the parties in this case. He saw Captain Christmas for about five minutes on the occasion of the officer's visit to Washington, in the winter of 1900, but Mr. Hansen he does not know.

court's order, finding strong precedent for it in a controversy that arose between President Jefferson and Chief Justice Mar-shall over a similar application for a mandamus many years ago.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CARICATURE OF KITCHENER.

LONDON, December 7 .- A letter just re-

age. Our duty is to win, and we will."

The subaltern was paralyzed with terror until assured that Kitchener had not asked

CATHOLIC PRIEST MARRIES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 7 .- The